

RUSSIANS MAKE A FIERCE ATTACK ON JAPANESE POST AT AUJU

SEOUL, TUESDAY, MAY 10, 1:30 P. M. (DELAYED IN TRANSMISSION).—A RUSSIAN FORCE, ESTIMATED TO NUMBER 200 MEN, IS ATTACKING ANJU, ABOUT SIXTY MILES SOUTHEAST OF WUJU, KOREA. THE SMALL JAPANESE GARRISON OF THAT PLACE IS FIGHTING FIERCELY.

SEOUL, KOREA, MAY 10, 2:30 P. M. (DELAYED IN TRANSMISSION).—THE SUDDEN ATTACK ON THE JAPANESE GARRISON AT ANJU BY 200 RUSSIANS CONFIRMS PREVIOUS REPORTS OF THE PRESENCE OF RUSSIAN SCOUTING PARTIES BEHIND THE JAPANESE LINES. THE SMALL JAPANESE GARRISON AT ANJU INDICATES THAT THE BLOW WAS NOT EXPECTED.

SEOUL, KOREA, MAY 10, 3 P. M. (DELAYED IN TRANSMISSION).—THE FIGHTING AT ANJU COMMENCED EARLY THIS MORNING. THE JAPANESE GARRISON HAS SENT A TELEGRAM TO NEARBY POSTS ON THE WUJU ROAD FOR REINFORCEMENTS.

JOHN P. IRISH BRINGS A SENSATIONAL SUIT.

Sues Salvador Commercial Company for Large Sum of Money to Recover for Services.

Late yesterday afternoon Colonel John P. Irish, by his attorneys, Olney & Olney, filed a suit against the Salvador Commercial Company and the Union National Bank to recover \$100,000 for services rendered to the former on contract, and also a petition for an injunction to restrain the Union National Bank from surrendering to the Salvador Commercial Company or anybody certain bonds and certificates, held by the bank as trustee, till Colonel Irish's claim is settled.

Judge Ellsworth granted an order, returnable next Friday, requiring defendants to show cause why the injunction prayed for should not be granted.

The suit is the outgrowth of the efforts of the Salvador Commercial Company to recover damages from the government of Salvador for the violation of the concessions, rights and franchises granted to the El Trifune Company (Limited), in which the Salvador Commercial Company is the chief stockholder, and the seizure and confiscation of the property of said El Trifune Company. Colonel Irish acted as an attorney and agent for the Salvador Commercial Company in the collection of the claims, and the Union National Bank, of which Thomas Prather is president, is the trustee for certain bonds and certificates constituting the sole property of the Salvador Commercial Company. A large sum, something like half a million, was collected from the government of Salvador, but Colonel Irish has not been able to secure a satisfactory settlement and he sued the Salvador Company and seeks to enjoin the Union National Bank from parting with the securities.

According to Mr. Prather's statement, there is no controversy between the bank and Colonel Irish, the bank being simply made co-defendant as trustee for the Salvador Commercial Company.

In his complaint, Colonel Irish alleges that on August 10, 1899, he was employed by the Salvador Commercial Company to present and prosecute the claims against the Republic of Salvador before the proper department of the government of the United States and by long and arduous service, requiring knowledge and skill of a high order, induced the United States government to intervene in behalf of his clients. This service he values at \$35,000.

A BIG AWARD SECURED.

He further alleges that after intervention the defendant corporation employed him as its attorney and agent to represent it in the negotiations between the United States and the Republic of Salvador. That as a result of the intervention of the United States as heretofore mentioned, a treaty of arbitration was negotiated between the United States of America and the Republic of Salvador, whereby it was agreed that said claim of said defendant was to be submitted to the decision of an arbitration tribunal composed of Right Hon. Sir Henry Strong, chief justice of Canada; Senor Dr. Don Jose Paez of the Republic of Salvador, and Hon. Don M. Dickinson of the Republic of the United States. That, in accordance with the said treaty said arbitration tribunal sat in the city of Washington, District of Columbia, and evidence and argument in support of and in opposition to said claim was pre-



COLONEL JOHN P. IRISH.

sented on behalf of the said defendant and the Republic of Salvador respectively. That said tribunal did on the 6th day of May, 1902, make its award, wherein it awarded that the Republic of Salvador was liable to the United States of America for the benefit of said defendant, the Salvador Commercial Company, in the sum of \$194,339.53.

A FEE OF \$50,000.

Plaintiff also avers that he represented the defendant in the course of the negotiations of the treaty of arbitration, and throughout all the proceedings of said tribunal, and had full charge of the presentation and conduct of the case of said defendant before said tribunal. That, in the course of such employment, the plaintiff rendered services to the said defendant involving long and arduous labors and knowledge and skill of a high order, and that such services were reasonably worth to said defendant the sum of \$50,000. That said arbitration tribunal allowed said defendant in its award the sum of \$60,000 as fair compensation for attorneys and counsel for services rendered in the presentation and prosecution of said claim after the intervention of the United States of America and up to the time of the award. That the said sum of \$50,000 is a reasonable proportion of the \$60,000 to which the plaintiff is entitled by reason of his services.

That after the making of said award the Republic of Salvador objected to the same and refused to pay it and filed with the State Department of the United States of America a demand that said award be set aside and the matter of said claim be reopened.

That thereupon the defendant employed the plaintiff as its attorney and agent to resist the endeavor of the Republic of Salvador to have said award

set aside and the matter of said claim reopened, and to further prosecute the said award to payment. That the said defendant promised to pay the plaintiff for his services in the matter of such employment the reasonable value of said services out of any sum or sums that might be realized by the Salvador Commercial Company upon said award. For which further service he claims an additional compensation of \$25,000, making a total of \$100,000.

WHAT PRESIDENT PRATHER SAYS

"There is no controversy between the Union National Bank and Colonel Irish," said President Prather this morning. "The bank is not a party in interest to the suit, but is simply a trustee under agreement for certain bonds and certificates of the Salvador Commercial Company that were to be distributed after a final adjustment. Colonel Irish seeks to enjoin the bank from making the distribution till his differences with the Salvador Commercial Company are adjusted. The bank is no wise affected by the litigation, being merely a trustee."

Mr. Prather declined to discuss the merits of Colonel Irish's claims or to indicate what course his company would pursue. The total sum collected from Salvador, including the award of \$50,000 for attorney's fees, amounts to \$554,000.

The directors of the Salvador Commercial Company are William R. Davis, William Lair Hill, W. Frank Pierce, Albert Brown, J. W. Phillips, W. B. Hamilton, S. P. Channell, A. W. Burrell and A. Ray Burrell. A. W. Burrell is president and William Lair Hill secretary.

William R. Davis and William Lair Hill will represent the Salvador Commercial Company in court. Sam Bell McKee will look after the interests of the bank.

MARKHAM SAYS NO CHANGE.

New S. P. Manager Says Electricity Will Not Be Used.

Declares Railroad Company Will Continue Present Local System.

The question of abolition of steam and the substitution of electricity as a motive power on the local trains connecting the Southern Pacific Railroad Company's ferries with this city, Alameda and Berkeley is still undecided despite publication, from time to time, that such a change had been decided upon.

This fact was established this morning in a short interview with C. H. Markham, general manager of the Pacific system of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company and a TRIBUNE reporter.

Mr. Markham was asked if it were true that the company had at length, decided to substitute electricity for steam on the lines in question and replied:

"There has absolutely been no change decided upon in the motive power of the local lines of the company leading to Oakland, Berkeley and Alameda and I have no knowledge as to whether any change will be made."

The reporter informed Mr. Markham that it had been stated that the proposed substitution of electricity included a third-rail for the transmission of the power, a means which was a menace to life and which had resulted fatally to some people on the North Shore system on the other side of the bay where it had been introduced. He asked if the third-rail plan was to be adopted. The reply of Mr. Markham was:

"Not having decided to make any change, we can not, of course, say what system will be employed."

URUGUAY HAS REBELS.

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay, May 11.—It is reported that members of the White party have blown up two railroad bridges, which were poorly guarded, a short distance from the city.

LOAN PROSPECTUS ISSUED.

LONDON, May 11.—The prospectus of the Japanese loan of \$5,000,000 was issued today. The issue price is 93½.

EXPERT BOOKKEEPER WANTED.

To work two or three evenings per week assisting regular bookkeeper. Address Bookkeeper, P. O. Box 478, Oakland, stating references.

ADMINISTRATOR'S AUCTION SALE.

Of Household Furniture, Carpets, Etc., of the Gurnett Estates, on Friday, May 13, 1904, at 10:30 O'clock A. M., at No. 1273 Broadway, New York City. By order of Superior Court, I shall sell at public auction the personal property of the estates of A. G. and Cordelia E. Gurnett, deceased, comprising: Fine black walnut parlor suits, billiard table, easy chairs, ettagers, body Brussels carpets, walnut dining furniture, leather chairs, walnut and oak bedroom suits, mirrors, hair top, spring and top mattresses, ornaments, linens, bed linen, bathrobes, stair and hall carpets, matting, down pillows, kitchen utensils, crockery, glassware, gas range, etc., etc. At the same time and place I shall sell, by order of the Public Administrator, one trunk and clothing belonging to the estate of St. Aubyn, deceased. Terms cash. Sale absolute. MAX MARCUSE, Auctioneer.

RUSSIA WILL NOT DESTROY HER PORT ARTHUR FLEET.



RUSSIAN SAILORS EMBARKING TORPEDOES ON THE "CZAREVITCH" EIGHT HOURS BEFORE THE COMMENCEMENT OF HOSTILITIES.

If the Fortress Falls the Russians Will Give the Japanese Battle At Sea.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 11.—6:30 p. m.—No news has been received from the seat of war, confirmatory of the many rumors of heavy fighting which are drifting in from abroad, mainly through Japanese sources.

There were violent thunder storms over Siberia last night.

Whatever official information has reached the Emperor has not been made public, as His Majesty has left Tsarko-Selo early today to attend the review and had not returned late this afternoon.

The general staff admits it is without advice as to whether the railroad or telegraph to Port Arthur are still open. Upon several points, however, specific information is vouchsafed. The idea that the Russian squadron at Port Arthur is being destroyed to prevent its falling into the hands of the enemy is scouted at the admiralty, where the statements made by the Associated Press last night are reiterated.

WILL ENGAGE ENEMY.

"We are not going to repeat the mistake made at Sebastopol," said Vice Admiral, Rojestvensky, commander of the Baltic fleet. "If the worst comes to the worst, the squadron will put to sea, engage the enemy and inflict as much damage as possible before going to the bottom."

"But you can say that it is a little early yet to talk of such desperation." "The general staff is positive that there has been no fight at Mao-Tien Ling Pass, for the simple reason that the Russians did not occupy it. Only a few scouts were left there. According to their reports the Japanese forces at Feng-Wang Cheng were divided into two in the ad-

vance, one part moving forward toward Liao Yang and the other marching toward Hai Cheng. Both Liao Yang and New Chang are six days' march from Feng Wang Cheng.

NO FIGHT.

Therefore, they argue, a fight of importance is impossible for at least two days. The general staff is without information regarding the reported death of Lieutenant-General Zaslitch, declaring that it is not credible. The possibility of a small battle at Yu-Fung Tien is admitted, although no information has been received. But if an engagement has occurred there it could not be of much importance.

NEW CHWANG HELD.

The Russian force at New Chwang is withdrawing but the place was still held according to the latest advice.

When the evacuation is completed, in order to protect the foreign inhabitants against brigands, China will be probably invited to send regular troops to New Chwang. It is explained that the situation at New Chwang is anomalous. Primarily, the civil administration of a city whose country is being invaded remains in possession until the enemy appears, but in this case Russia is only administering it provisionally, China being the real owner.

NO ALARMING NEWS.

The information which has been received at the Foreign Office from M. Platonov, secretary to Viceroy Alexieff, who has a diplomatic agent at New Chwang, is not of an alarming character, and the statement that 3000 Chinese bandits are across the river waiting to swoop down on New Chwang the moment the Russians depart is not credited. In this connection it can be positively stated that the advice at the Foreign Office from China are reassuring. It is believed that the restraint which is being exercised at Peking by all the powers is

having effect. There is reason to believe (Continued on Page 2.)

CHattel Mortgage & Administrator's Sale

We will sell at public auction the fine furniture, pianos, carpets, china, etc., of Ed. Weller, Constable, J. Johnston and E. H. Bailey at No. 239 Telegraph Avenue, Oakland, Sale Friday, May 14, at 11 a. m. Comprising in part: Elegant line of carpets, odd and fancy pieces of parlor furniture, two pianos, photo-gram, chandeliers, lace curtains, hall trees, oak sewing machine, one large French plate mantel, mirror, oak and walnut bedroom suits, hair mattresses, bedding, chiffoiers, enameled beds, oak sideboard, dining chairs, fine china, one water-luck, new reliable gas range, one steel range, etc., etc. Trunks, hammers and jewelry. All must and will be sold, by order of Mrs. H. Kelley, T. Jones and T. Daniels.

J. A. MUNRO & CO., Auctioneers, 340 Franklin Street, Oakland, Cal.

Bldg., San Francisco. Phone Main 5137.

CHOICE AUCTION SALE.

We have received instructions from Mrs. Wilson, 1125 Benton street, near Central Avenue, Alameda, to sell the elegant furnishings of her home on account of departure for England. Sale, Thursday, May 12, at 11 a. m. Comprising in part: Elegant mahogany parlor pieces, rugs, lace curtains, sofa pillows, elegant and massive quartered oak sideboard, box diningroom chairs, round dining table, Haviland and Austrian china, cut glassware, oak hall tree, brass and enameled beds, hair mattresses, bedding, oak dressers and chiffoiers, one drop-leaf Wheeler & Wilson sewing machine, oak dressing table, Brussels carpets, Eureka Grand range, linoleum, etc., etc. These goods are as good as new. All must and will be sold. J. A. MUNRO & CO., Auctioneers, Office, 1601 Park Street, Alameda, Cal.; Tel. Alameda 435. Rooms 412-413, Call Bldg., San Francisco. Phone Main 5137. Auction sales of furniture at private homes a specialty.

THE LATEST NEWS.

HAS THE RUSSIAN FLEET STATE BEEN DESTROYED ?

Dispatches From Japan and St. Petersburg Do Not Agree on the Subject.

CHE FOO, May 11, 5 p.m.—An official Japanese dispatch has been received here to the effect that the Russians have destroyed their fleet in Port Arthur.

TOKIO, May 11, noon.—Admiral Togo reports that since the 6th of May many explosions have been heard coming from the vicinity of Port Arthur, but their cause has not been ascertained. The impression here is that the Russians, despairing of their ability to defend Port Arthur, are destroying their ships before evacuating the place.

It is impossible to give an accurate list of the effective Russian warships at Port Arthur, but some idea of the state of the fleet can be formed from the official report of Viceroy Alexieff to Emperor Nicholas concerning the engagement of April 13th, in which the Petropavlovsk was sunk. In this report the Viceroy said:

"The whole effective squadron at Port Arthur sailed out."

He then enumerated as the units of the battleships Peresvett, Pobeda, Poltava, Petropavlovsk and Sevastopol; the armored cruiser Bayan, the first-class protected cruisers Askold and Diana, the second-class protected cruiser Novik, two torpedo cruisers and five torpedo-boat destroyers.

It will, therefore, be seen that on April 14th, the day after the destruction of the Petropavlovsk, the Russians at Port Arthur had available three battleships, one armored cruiser, three protected cruisers, whereas on February 1st they had available at Port Arthur seven battleships, one armored cruiser, five protected cruisers and one torpedo transport. The number of torpedo-boats or torpedo-boat destroyers effective or disabled is not known.

The reports concerning the alleged destruction of the Port Arthur fleet are so conflicting that the above dispatch must be taken with caution. The Russians deny that the fleet has been destroyed.

THEY ARE SORRY PLEASED WITH FOR MOYER. CONGRESSMEN.

MINERS DECLARE THEY WILL WIN THE WAGE ISSUE.

DENVER, May 11.—The Miners' Board sent a telegram to President Moyer extending to him its profound sympathy and earnest support.

Vice President Williams stated that there were no strikes in the jurisdiction of the federation except in Colorado and California.

"The strike in Randeburg, Cal., has been in progress since June 10, 1903," he said.

The issue is an increase of wages and we will win. There are strikes in four other California mining camps, chiefly Amador County, where the contest for recognition of the union began April 27. The strike at Hodson, which began last November, is still on, as are those in Jamestown and St. El. Mr. Williams stated that besides auditing the books of the secretary-treasurer and fixing a time and place for the next annual convention there would be little for the board to do.

HUMANE OFFICER HELD TO ANSWER.

LOS ANGELES, May 11.—C. M. Carpenter, the humane society officer who shot and killed David Frey, during a raid on a cocking main May 1st, was today held for trial by Justice Pierce and released on \$5000 bonds, furnished through the society.

The charge of murder against Carpenter was dismissed, however, and he will be tried on some lesser indictment.

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WANTS A VERDICT.

Trying to Hang Leon Soeder for An Alleged Murder.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 11.—Without any sensational developments the trial of Leon Soeder, who is charged with murdering his brother-in-law, Joseph Blaise, in order to collect insurance money to make good a story about a \$10,000 legacy he told to Miss Catherine Flatley, whom he was anxious to marry, proceeded today before Superior Judge Cook.

This morning the attorneys settled down in earnest to the work of taking testimony, there having been a number of adjournments. It is expected by District Attorney Ewington that he will get all his evidence this week so that the defense may begin on Monday.

The principal witness this morning was Dr. William Melzner, who called twice on Soeder and Blaise. On one occasion he found Soeder very much out of sorts because his brother-in-law was allowed only \$3000 instead of \$10,000 worth of insurance.

"They evidently think you are going to do Blaise," Dr. Melzner said to Soeder, according to the testimony.

"Oh, no, he is my brother-in-law," replied Soeder with a smile, "and I would not do anything like that. I went to school with him and we lived in Germany about six years apart."

On several occasions he told me," said Dr. Melzner, "that he was tempted to tell the Pacific Mutual Insurance Company to go to hell with their policies, but he did not do so because he did not want Blaise to be put on the blacklist of other persons to be in disfavor."

Soeder told me that his brother-in-law had been a lumberman and later an innkeeper in Germany."

On cross-examination Dr. Melzner admitted that he had spoken in a joking way about the insurance of Blaise, and the defendant had probably replied in like spirit. He said Soeder had stated that he and Blaise intended to go out together as cooks.

He did not hear Blaise say anything in a language that he could understand. He put the questions in the printed application to Soeder, who apparently translated them to Blaise and gave the answers.

The reason Dr. Melzner made a second visit was because Soeder had expressed a willingness to take out a \$7000 policy in another company, saying he made the statement in behalf and at the instigation of Blaise.

FORTY JAPANESE MISSING.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—The Japanese government is apprehensive as to the Japanese sailors who were reported missing or captured as a result of Admiral Togo's last attack upon Port Arthur in an attempt to close the harbor.

There were forty of these men whom the torpedo boats could not pick up, and the Japanese government is anxious that any of them who were lucky enough to escape drowning and reach shore shall be properly taken care of by the Russians.

Minister Tsubokawa today requested Secretary Hay to the custody of Japanese interests during the war, to apply to the Russian government for information on this point.

Secretary Hay promptly cabled the request to Ambassador McCormick at St. Petersburg.

WAR TRAIN IS SAFE.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 11.—General Kuropatkin has telegraphed to the Emperor that a train loaded with war material from Liao Tang had arrived at Port Arthur.

ENEMY IS NOT IN SIGHT.

STOK. VLADIVOSTOK, May 11.—All is quiet here. The enemy has not been sighted.

The commander of the defenses has left Vladivostok after carefully reviewing the troops and inspecting the fortifications.

BATTLE FOR SMALL FORTUNE.

Young Bride Brought Before Court to Explain Her Case.

A sensation was developed this afternoon at the hearing of the habeas corpus proceedings over Mrs. Elizabeth Desosa, who was kidnapped from her husband by her father, G. W. Damber, two nights ago.

According to the statement of a private detective by the name of Frost, Attorney F. J. Russell has a contract signed by the girl to give him one-half of an estate of which she is residuary legatee, valued at \$12,000.

Russell appears for the girl in an effort to wrest her from her father, who alleges that the girl is not yet 15 years of age.

The hearing of the case is still going on before Judge Melvin.

The girl is a bride of a few days.

The writ was denied.

Mr. Damber, the father of the girl, was placed under arrest when he left the court room.

PLANS OF THE PRESIDENT.

ROOSEVELT WILL GO TO OYSTER BAY FOR VACATION.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—President Roosevelt's plans for the summer were announced by Secretary Root today.

They are tentative, but probably will be carried out as follows:

The President will go to Oyster Bay about July 1, remaining there until after he receives the official notification of the choice of the Republican convention. Then he expects to return to Washington for a stay of two or three weeks, returning then to Oyster Bay and remaining there until the middle of September.

It is announced that the President will not receive any delegations at Oyster Bay and that he will only receive those visitors on political matters who come through the National Committee. All other visitors to be received at Oyster Bay will be limited to those missions on official business.

SECRETARY TAFT TO TAKE VACATION.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—Secretary Taft will tomorrow leave for the Adirondacks for a stay of ten days or two weeks. He is suffering from a severe cold.

MRS. HARRIS DEAD.

Mrs. Mabel B. Harris, a native of Ohio, aged 37 years, died at her home in Fruitvale. She leaves a husband and two children. The funeral will take place tomorrow at the family residence. The interment will be in Mountain View.

MILITIA LAW.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—In accordance with the provisions of the Dick militia law, Major Benjamin W. Leavelle has been detailed to duty with the National Guard of Arizona at Prescott.

THE RUSSIAN SOLDIER.

The Russian soldier is a very fine fellow. In the majority of cases he has lived a life of severest simplicity and hardship, and ordinary campaigning when contrasted to his life at home does not mean privation. The distinctive trait of the Russian peasant is his good nature, and this quality stands him in good stead in the field. He will fight and march and make roads all day long, and when night comes if the commissary train has gone astray he will make a soup of the herbs of the field, drink the horrible mess, sing hymns and folk songs for an hour or two and go to bed happy. That would be the hardships of the campaign to him. In addition to his soldierly qualities, he has one that cannot be overvalued. He is a stayer. He has the stolid, patient, enduring, iron-suffering, fatalistic courage that comes from his descent, his early surroundings, his religion and his beliefs.—Major Creighton Webb in the Metropolitan.

Rings with enamel settings are popular these days, for the shops make a point of following the birth month stones and the emerald is especially dedicated to those born in the month of May.

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GARBAGE FIGHT IN COURT.

Health Officer Gets Injunction Against Scavengers.

The garbage scavengers are to be attacked in their own camp and to this end Health Officer Edward Von Adelung this afternoon began an action in the courts asking for an order restraining Joseph Polcia and W. Grondona and about forty scavengers from maintaining a public nuisance at Twenty-second and Willow streets.

The complaint sets forth that Polcia and Grondona own a piece of land 350 by 190 feet upon which they allow scavengers to dump garbage. It is set forth that this garbage is filled with decaying animal and vegetable matter which rots in the sun and gives off gases and smells injurious to the health of the community.

While the further arresting of offenders against the garbage ordinance has been discontinued it is believed that by this means a blanket injunction can be placed against the entire lot and stop the dumping of garbage on land open to the city or any place within the city limits. Von Adelung expressed it as his belief that this will be an effective blow at the practice which he believes is one injurious to the city and which during the coming summer is apt to cause an epidemic of some noxious disease.

The following are the defendants named in the action brought and for which a restraining order is asked:

Joseph Polcia, W. Grondona, Frank Trucco, Jennie Cassasa, Joe Perata, G. Gallino, V. Devenenz, Jos. Gazza, A. DeLuca, A. Molis, E. DeLuca, V. Morando, S. Pardo, A. Perata, Duolo Secondo, J. Biasatti, Pete Carrasco, D. Treveso, Secondo Falletti, A. R. Deveni, G. Guglielmo, A. Jagoni, V. Lagoria, John Leonardini, A. Maquini, Secondo Marsano, Antonio Navona, G. Valenti, Tony Rusti, F. Lavastola, G. B. Leonardo, Polo Gavello, G. Valliga, C. Ratti, John Ruche, A. Tononatto, B. Giovanni, C. Ramponi, A. Ghigliazza, Nic. Ceruti, and J. Bionati.

The suit is brought by Attorneys Goodfellow and Eells and Snook and Church for Von Adelung.

SPIRITED FIGHT IN TACOMA.

REPUBLICANS CANNOT AGREE ON THE PLATFORM FORM.

TACOMA, May 11.—The Republican platform committee met this afternoon at the National Administration and instructed for Roosevelt; applauded the administration of every department of the State government and reaffirms allegiance to a pro-Union platform. It also mentions of a Railroad Commission, but asks for a Tax Commission for the purpose of equitable assessment of all corporate property, real or personal.

The minority report on the platform endorses Governor McBride's administration and favors an apportionment of the State.

A spirited fight over the adoption of the platform is looked for.

PLANS FOR CZAR'S LOAN.

HOW THE BONDS WILL BE GIVEN OUT BY RUSSIA.

PARIS, May 11.—Following the return of Mr. Bessier from St. Petersburg, a semi-official statement was made today of the final conditions of the Russian loan.

The total issue will be \$160,000 in five per cent treasury bonds of \$100 each, redeemable in May 1909, with interest payable in May and November annually, the first interest to be payable next November.

The bonds have the exceptional advantage of being exempt from present or future taxes.

Holders are also given advantages when the period of conversion or consolidation arrives during the six months preceding May 1, 1909.

MAHONY LOSES CASE.

SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY CLERK WILL RETAIN OFFICE.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 11.—The Supreme Court today dismissed the suit brought by Richard Bradley against the Election Commissioners and the Registrar of Elections to restrain them from issuing a certificate of election to the present County Clerk.

This action was brought by Bert Mahony through Richard Bradley, and was intended to force a ruling enabling Mahony to continue in office for four years instead of two, on the ground that he was a county officer. The court denied the application and an appeal was taken to the Supreme Court, which has decided against the plaintiff.

AGENT BURNS ON STAND.

PROF. BAILEY SAYS HE WAS EMPLOYED BY HYDE.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 11.—During the Hyde-Dimond investigation today Secret Service Agent Burns said that in questioning prospective witnesses he gave no facts out beyond the general statement that Benson and Hyde were thought to be guilty of fraudulent land sales.

Prof. G. E. Bailey testified that he was in the employ of Hyde in Washington.

"Did you ever try to get any special legislation at Hyde's request?" asked Attorney Heney.

Bailey then admitted that he had received a form of amendment to the statute covering the school lands and forest reservations. He added:

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STRANGE STORY OF A GIRL.

PARIS, May 11.—United States Consul-General Gowdy recently received a letter from an American girl saying that she was locked up in a provincial jail without any charge having been made against her. The Consul-General sent a representative to the jail and secured the girl's release and returned to Paris.

He then cabled to her parents, residing at Decatur, Ga., requesting funds for her return to America.

The girl related a sensational story. She asserted she had been abducted by an American seeking to marry her, and said she accompanied him on an automobile tour, was locked up in a room in a country hotel and escaped, and attempted to walk across the country, but was arrested as a wanderer by the French authorities.

Inquiries made by Mr. Gowdy's representatives established the correctness of her detention at the provincial jail, but the story of her abduction was not verified, except by her statement, which had been reduced to an affidavit before the Consul. The names of the persons are withheld, as no legal steps have been taken against the alleged abductor, owing to the doubtful character of some of the accusations.

JAPAN'S NATIONAL ANTHEM.

At a musical evening last week a singer was requested by an extremely sedate looking individual to oblige with the Japanese national anthem. It was explained to him by the serious one that the tune was the same as the British national anthem, and that all he had to do was to pronounce the Japanese words provided for him on a sheet of paper, precisely as they were spelled. Accordingly up rose the willing warbler and burst out with the following lyrics:

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He was only pulled up by roars of delighted laughter from continuing the confession, there was no encore.—London Globe.

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By W. E. DARGIE, President.

RUSSIANS WERE HIT HARD.

Thirteen Hundred Dead Found on Field of Battle.

ANTUNG, May 6, via Seoul, May 11.—An official report of the casualties at the battle of the Yalu shows a list of thirty-one Japanese officers killed and twenty-nine wounded, 180 men killed and 666 wounded. On the Russian side, 1362 men were found dead on the field, 475 wounded are in Japanese hospitals and 138 men were taken prisoners.

Most of the Russians who surrendered at Hamatan, west of Chiu Lien Cheng, where the Japanese charged the Russian rear guard, were wounded.

The Russians soldiers who have since died in hospital are buried on a hill top near Antung and were followed to the grave by a Japanese guard of honor and the staff officers. A Danish Lutheran missionary, the only foreigner living at Antung, read the funeral services over the remains.

The captured Russian munitions of war being brought into Antung include twenty field pieces, ten machine guns, much small arm ammunition, twenty transport wagons, two ambulances and band instruments, the latter being perforated with bullets. Most of these things were abandoned in the precipitate flight of the Russian troops.

Cream colored and rustle green shoes come out in a buckskin finish and are modeled for outing wear, tennis, golf and beach. For evening wear, white shoes are decorated with buckles of French brilliants.

DIED.

DAY.—In this city, May 10, 1904, Mary, beloved wife of Z. Day, a native of Scotland, aged 60 years and 8 months. (Pleasant county and Virginia City papers please copy.) Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral tomorrow (Thursday), May 12, at 2 o'clock from the parlors of Albert Brown, 572 Thirteenth street, Oakland. Interment private. Please omit flowers.

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MARY DONOVAN and JOHN L. DONOVAN, Executors of the last will and testament of Michael Donovan, deceased.

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A CRACK of a Lifetime—Fine furniture, carpets, show-cases, etc., at your own price, retiring from business; sale positive. 5th and Market sts. x

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COMPETENT strong Japanese boy, good cook, wants situation; \$7 week up. Call phone Main 692. k



CHARGE OF LIBEL DISMISSED.

EDITOR LEIDECKER MAKES HIS
STORY GOOD BEFORE
THE COURT.

The charge of criminal libel preferred against C. Leidecker, editor of the Fruitvale Progress, was dismissed this morning by Justice of the Peace Quinn, his testimony taken at the preliminary hearing going to show that the publication complained of was the truth and that J. T. Grubb, a trustee of the Fruitvale district school, had doubled the bills of schools printing and pocketed half of the money. Deputy District Attorney Everett Brown appeared for the prosecution.

Grubb was put on the stand as the complaining witness in the case and denied that he had ever received any commissions for the school printing he had given out, and stated that an article to this effect published by Leidecker was maliciously libelous and without anything upon which such a statement could be founded.

Leidecker's behalf his attorneys then called V. Medina, the printer who had done the work, testified that on two different occasions he had done work for the school. He had given certain figures to Grubb, who increased the bills to nearly double what he had charged. In the first instance, he said, he had agreed to do certain work for \$15 and he testified that Grubb had made the bill \$24.50 and that when he drew the money he had given to Grubb the sum of \$25. Upon the second occasion, he agreed to do some work for \$7.50 and Grubb had increased the bill to \$13 and he had returned him the difference of \$5.35.

After listening to the evidence in the case, Justice Quinn ordered the discharge of Leidecker and the case against him dismissed.

OUTSIDE TOWNS REGISTERING.

COUNTY CLERK COOK AND DEPUTY
VISIT THE RURAL
DISTRICTS.

With the close of the week County Clerk John P. Cook will have visited all of the principal towns of the county for the purpose of registering voters and he announced this morning that in the districts visited nearly a full registration had been secured. Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley, however, he states, are much behind in their registration and he calls attention to the fact that the registration of voters will close in September and that barely a sixth of the total registrations are in the county. In speaking of the work done in the county, Deputy George Pierce said this morning:

"We have visited every town in the county and have registered several thousand voters. The total registration at the present time will foot up about 5000 and we have saved a large number of votes. County Clerk Cook and myself, with several deputies, have gone in the evenings to the different towns and registered all the voters. We go to West Berkeley tonight and to Mt. Eden tomorrow night and that completes the list. We were at San Jose last night and we have appreciated our efforts and while we have had to give up some of our evenings we have saved a good many hundred people from having to come into town to register."

In the big cities the registration is very backward. Of course, there is a much notice at the end. No matter how the people put off coming until late, they expect that owing to it being a Presidential year that at least 40,000 people will register. At present there are only about 3000 registered.

REPUBLICANS IN NEW HAVEN.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 11.—The Republican State Convention to select delegates to the National Convention reassembled this morning. Congressman F. B. Brandegee, the temporary chairman, was made the presiding officer, permanently.

The platform says:

"We, the Republicans of Connecticut, in State Convention assembled, express our unwavering fidelity to the principles of the Republican party, as forth in the National Platform of 1900. We heartily endorse the administration of President Roosevelt under which the country has attained a commercial development and prosperity unexampled in modern times. He has discharged the duties and responsibilities of his high office with such marked fidelity and conspicuous ability and his wisdom and statesmanship have so impressed the country at large that his nomination is demanded by the Republicans of the country and his election is assured by the people."

"We respectfully recommend that the delegates chosen by this convention act, as a unit in securing his nomination."

ON TRIAL UNDER A SERIOUS CHARGE.

The trial of Otto Simon of Lorin for assault with a deadly weapon with intent to commit murder was begun before Judge Melvin this morning. Simon is accused of having shot Melvin Al. sets at Lorin on New Year's night as the outcome of a dispute over a woman. Simon emptied his pistol at Al. sets and one of the shots took effect in Al. sets' abdomen. He recovered from the wound and will appear as a witness against Simon.

The case for the people is being tried by District Attorney Allen and Deputy Walsh, while Simon is represented by Attorneys Chapman and Frick.

DIED AT SAN LEANDRO.
SAN LEANDRO, May 11.—L. A. Ferreira died in San Leandro this morning of old age. He was one of the oldest settlers in San Leandro, and a member of the U. P. E. Z. Lodge.

Fans

Isn't that word enough these days? Well add a price or two, anyway.
Japanese paper folding fans... 10c each
Hand-painted leaf fans... 15c each
Japanese hand-painted silk portrait fans... 50c each

What Twenty-Five Cents Will buy in the China Store

It's amazing what a small coin will do for you in the china department. The judicious investment of a few quarters will double the attractiveness of your dining table and mantel-piece.

Here are a few of the many proofs we might offer:

- Haviland china cups and saucers, prettily decorated in pink and green—formerly \$5.00 per dozen—now... 25c each
- Minton's reproductions of famous English prints—were 35c—now... 25c each
- Carnation vases of real Bohemian glass—formerly 45c—specially priced at... 25c each
- Austrian china cups and saucers with dainty blue flower patterns and heavy gold bands... 25c each
- Vases of iridescent metallic Austrian glass—green and red—formerly 50c—now... 25c each
- Green Majolica water jugs, holding two quarts—specially priced at... 25c each
- Small cut glass bud vases... 25c each
- Haviland china dinner and lunch plates—formerly \$5.00 per dozen—now... 25c each
- Cup, saucer and plate of Minton's English porcelain... 25c the set
- German blue fruit saucers for... 25c

Wash Fabrics Gladden Summer Shoppers' Eyes

Not alone the shopper's eyes are gladdened by this season's wash fabrics. The Taft & Pennoyer price gladdens her purse as well.

Palisade Coris—The Palisade Coris is a printed lawn with corded stripes. It is to be had in dots, plain and fancy stripes and floral patterns. All of the season's most popular shades. Few materials could be prettier for a child's dress, waist, or summery afternoon frock—50 patterns—47 inches wide... 10c per yard

Curtain News That Will Delight Home Builders

News of a sale that lightens the burden of home builders is what we like to print. This curtain news is of that kind.

We have placed on the tables of the drapery department today some one hundred and fifty pairs of curtains. They are what remains of lines broken into by our spring business. Sometimes you will find but two, sometimes five pairs of a pattern. You may be sure there are enough to make a room very attractive.

- Scotch net curtains—two patterns of six pairs each—formerly \$3.00 per pair—closing price... \$2.25 per pair
- White Irish point curtains—three patterns of six pairs each—formerly \$6.00 per pair—closing price... \$4.00 per pair
- Real Arabian lace curtains—eleven pairs in three patterns—formerly \$9.00 per pair—closing price... \$5.75 per pair
- White Battenburg lace curtains with lace insertion and wide edging—formerly \$11.00 per pair—closing price... \$7.50 per pair
- Real Arabian lace curtains rich in pattern and material—four pairs—formerly \$45.00 per pair—closing price \$20.00 per pair

Arabians at \$5.00 per pair

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BURGLAR BREAKS THIEF HAS BUNCH INTO HOUSE. OF LUCK.

SECURES CONSIDERABLE BOOTY
AND MAKES GOOD HIS
ESCAPE.

HAYWARDS, May 11.—Mrs. J. S. Doyle left her home on Third avenue and A street yesterday, having neglected to lock the front window. In her absence a burglar entered the house through the window and stole a watch, chain and a purse containing considerable money.

Arthur Doyle, the son, returned from school about that time, and, finding the back door locked, went to the front of the house. He saw the burglar through the window and called a woman across the street. On seeing the boy, the burglar made his escape, but had to give up some of his evening wear and a good many hundred people from having to come into town to register.

The burglar was about 35 years old, medium height with a black mustache. He wore a black overcoat. The officers are on the track, but have been unable to find him.

BECAUSE CHICKENS ROOST HIGH
HE IS NOT HELD FOR
BURGLARY.

Because chickens roost high is one of the reasons why Frank Tietz, accused of committing burglary in the henhouse belonging to Mrs. Maria Wise, was not held to answer for the charge by Police Judge Smith this morning. Mrs. Wise could not tell whether on the night of the alleged theft her chickens were in the henhouse or roosting on the branches of some trees in the yard.

To constitute the crime of burglary it is necessary to break into a building. It was impossible to determine whether or not the chickens were housed. On this point Judge Smith ruled that there was no chance of securing a conviction and dismissed the charge.

Tietz has been held to answer on another charge. He is alleged to have stolen several hundred chickens.

NEEDLE WORK NOTES.

One of the latest novelties in head work is the dog collar for evening occasions. The girl of moderate means buys straw braid by the piece and makes her own

hats this year. These straw brads are obtainable in any desired shade, and are of an open, lacy weave, that is easy to manage and very effective. The frame should be first covered with millin's color of the braid, and then the braid can be basted to this as a foundation. One most attractive violet tone of home manufacture cost the moderate sum of \$3.00 when completed. It was copied from one in a shop, which, unfortunately, was nearly double the price. The braid was violet and the underbrim was of chiffon the same shade. The sole decoration was a bunch of violets and green leaves, perched coquettishly on the left side. The girl generally paid several times as for a single creation from the milliners, but this year she intends to make several hats herself to correspond with her summer gowns. Instead of buying just one expensive affair.

To prevent gowns from getting creased and crumpled buy a number of clothes hangers and use them for waists and wraps, they will keep out the wrinkles and will economize closet space as well. Get a few yards of inexpensive figured or plain silk three or four bolts of satin ribbon to match—one inch wide—and a few ounces of sachet powder. Take the ordinary wooden hangers such as one can buy cheap and pad the wooden shoulders with a thick layer of cotton, wrap the ends with sachet powder and tie in place with white cord. To make the cover will be Run the raw edges of silk 12 by 21 inches. The ends, shir and tie with ribbon, having a full of the silk project about an inch and one-half beyond the ends of the wood. Wind the wire hook of the hanger with a piece of the silk and finish with a bow of the ribbon tied around the middle of the shoulder and base of the hook.

With the expenditure of a little time and money the handy girl may create the most becoming and elegant head wear with dainty summer frocks. One recently seen and made by a dexterous-fingered maiden

LOVELY SPRING.

I love to pluck the little buds
That come in laughing buds
But other parties call them first,
I am sorry for to say
—Milwaukee Sentinel

I love to lie down 'neath the shade
Of some umbrageous larch.
Just for to think how nice 'twould be,
'Sposin' it wasn't March.
—Chicago Tribune

I love to dig some bait an' go
To where the water's swishin'—
To stretch out on the bank just so
An' spend the day a-fishin'.
—Mobile Register

I love to lie about the stunts
I'd like to do in spring.
But if I really had my way
I wouldn't do a thing.
—J. R. in Newark News

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IDENTIFY FOURTH BANDIT.

CLARENCE DRISCOLL SPOTTED
AND NEW REWARDS OF-
FERED FOR CAPTURE.

REDDING, Cal., May 11.—The detectives now claim to be certain of the identity of the fourth bandit in the Copley train robbery case. He is Clarence Driscoll, cousin of James Arnett, the third man implicated. The officers say that Driscoll is the man who, under the name of Arthur Reed, bought supplies for the Nigger Hill cabin near Keswick, where the robbers rendezvoused previous to the hold-up. Driscoll is known to have been traveling over the country with Arnett. His work at the hold-up, it is said, was to look out for the opposite side of the train, while the three others were carrying on their operations. He therefore escaped observation, it being believed for a while, in fact, that but three men were concerned in the robbery. New reward cards have been issued here. They contain a revised description of the Gates Brothers and Arnett, together with a description of Driscoll.

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- 52-Inch Turkey red table De-mask, 35c value, yard... 20c
- Unbleached Turkish Towels, heavy, size 24x48, 35c value, yard... 25c
- Unbleached Turkish Towels, very heavy, size 24x60 inches, 50c value, yard... 35c

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Boys' extra heavy School Hose, double sole, very elastic, Puritan brand, regular 25c value; special this week... 19c

Ladies' fine Lisle 1 lace Hose, elastic top, plain black or black and white stripes; regular 25c; special... 19c

New feet for old stockings: all sizes, in black or white; regular 10c; special... 8 1-2c

Boys' Balbriggan Undies, long length, long sleeves; 75c value; special... 48c

Ladies' Sleeveless Vests, fine lace thread, plain or fancy lace trimmed, in pink, blue, lavender, ecru, black or white; 40c value, special this week... 25c

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The Parker Boom is Sagging

"The Parker canvass has begun to sag," says the New York Tribune. "As the real meaning of the Albany platform has become apparent, Judge Parker's availability as a Presidential candidate has declined. Mr. Bryan was the first of the Democratic leaders to comprehend and repudiate the folly of going before the American people with a program which virtually denounces the Supreme Court's decision in the Northern Securities case, and guarantees immunity from such 'persecutions' to State chartered trusts. Mr. Bryan, it may be thought by Judge Parker's friends and advisers, spoke only for the radical element in the party, which opposes on any and every pretext a 'return to sanity.' But this view is altogether mistaken. Conservative as well as radical Democrats are reluctant to accept the Hill-Parker theory of State rights and Federal impotency."

The Boston Herald cannot be accused of sympathy for the radicalism represented by Mr. Bryan and George Fred Williams, and it views with marked disfavor the aspirations of William Randolph Hearst. Yet it repudiates the Albany program as openly and frankly as does Mr. Bryan. It said the other day:

"If the Democratic party thinks that it can go before the people successfully with such a doctrine in its mouth, it will not need to wait to hear from Mr. Bryan to know its folly. It amounts to saying that the State of New Jersey alone, or the State of Maine alone, should have power to regulate the corporations which either of them has chartered. No other State in which they do business should be able to regulate them. It would rule out any interference by the United States under the interstate commerce clause of the Constitution. The two States mentioned have chartered hundreds, perhaps thousands, of corporations, with extraordinary powers, whose business is in other States. It does not affect the people of the chartering States. Must everybody who suffers by the operation of these corporations seek his remedy in the chartering State or have no remedy? The more this New York deliverance is considered the more indefinite and delusive it appears."

A recent utterance of M. E. Ingalls, president of the Big Four Railroad and one of the leaders of the Gold Democracy, is significant in this connection. He said it was apparent that Judge Parker and Mr. Hearst would defeat each other, hence he looked for the nomination of a compromise candidate. But one will look around in vain for an available compromise candidate; and there can be no compromise between the pro-trust program indicated in the Albany platform and the extreme anti-trust views enunciated by Mr. Hearst. The tepid conservatism that would relegate the trust question to the impotent control of the States and the radical scheme of employing every agency of the government to smash the trusts admits of no reconciliation. There is no ground for compromise. The logic of events, supplementing the declarations of the Albany platform, has made Judge Parker the trust candidate. His affiliations and his silence make him as the man selected by the plutocratic element to defeat the radical in the Democratic party and to be then pitted against Theodore Roosevelt. As the public is fast awakening to this fact, the chance for Judge Parker, gaining the nomination diminishes. A while ago it was the field against Hearst. Now it is the field against Judge Parker.

The Polytechnic School at San Luis

The Grass Valley Tidings is informed that the OAKLAND TRIBUNE made no attack on the State Polytechnic School at San Luis Obispo. It simply gave the facts regarding that institution and criticized its unfortunate location. With accommodations for several hundred it has only twenty-one students, showing that the youth of the State is deriving no substantial benefit from the heavy expense involved in its maintenance.

Instead of meeting the facts, the Tidings says few newspapers will agree with THE TRIBUNE. This is mere assertion and is wholly beside the point. Facts and the logical conclusions to be deduced from them are not affected by the number of newspapers or individuals that agree or disagree with them, and it is no argument to tell your adversary that others disagree with him. If valid as an argument, such a retort would have silenced Jesus when he appeared teaching on the shores of Galilee. The Scribes and Pharisees were against him to a man. We quote from our Grass Valley contemporary:

"Says THE TRIBUNE: 'The place for such an institution is immediately contiguous to some large city. In Oakland, San Francisco, Los Angeles or Sacramento it would have ten times the attendance it now has.' This is entirely at variance with the best thought. The success of Leland Stanford University demonstrates that the conditions do not differ in California from those in the older countries and States. Stanford is not in San Francisco, Los Angeles, Sacramento or even in that center of the universe, Oakland, but its founder, singularly careless of the views of the Oakland papers, established it away from the contaminating influence of the towns."

The example cited by the Tidings is unfortunate for its contention. Palo Alto is immediately contiguous to San Francisco, Oakland, San Jose and a dozen other considerable towns. It is not directly in any city but it is in the center of the State's population and in close proximity to the several large cities.

But Stanford University is not analogous either in scope or character to the Polytechnic School. It is an institution of an entirely different class and for the training of students of more advanced age. Palo Alto is an excellent place for a University, but it is no place for a High School. There are several manual training schools in San Francisco, and all of them are crowded. Move these schools to Red Dog or Capay Valley and their attendance would fall to a corpora's guard. Young men and young women can go away to college but those of tender age cannot be sent away from home to school. It is neither practicable nor advisable for them to do so. As before stated, the place for a school is where the children are instead of where they are not. However, no amount of sophistry can disguise the fact that the Polytechnic School at San Luis Obispo is a failure. It costs the State a large sum annually and renders no adequate return. Our contemporary says the site of the school could not be improved upon. The site may be ideal, but the location is altogether wrong. But if the school will do no better in a different location, it should be abolished as a useless extravagance.

Wonder if our Method of brethren think the gates of heaven are opened or closed on Sunday.

The stranger within our gates is reminded to look abroad and note that California May has no hankering for the chill caresses of December.

Kuropatkin's Situation in Manchuria

A dispatch from St. Petersburg states that General Kuropatkin has only 160,000 men available for active field service in Manchuria. The czar is calling out the reserves with the announcement that a reinforcement of 100,000 men will be immediately forwarded to Harbin. This is a different story from the one given out by the Russian government a few weeks ago. It was then stated that Kuropatkin would have at the front 400,000 men. What has reduced this host to 160,000? If the truth were known, it is probable that Kuropatkin has nearer 300,000 men than 160,000; but fully 100,000 are required for garrison duty and for the protection of the long line of exposed rail communication. Large bodies of troops are cooped up in Port Arthur and Vladivostok while thousands of soldiers are sick in the hospitals. This would naturally reduce the number available for active operations in the field nearly one-half, and furnishes an explanation of Kuropatkin's evident haste to fall back on his base at Mukden. By doing this he is contracting his line and enabling larger bodies of troops to be thrown against the Japanese at a single point. An extended line is difficult to defend against an adversary on the aggressive, for the latter chooses his point of attack and maneuvers to throw his heaviest battalions against the weakest spot in the line. Napoleon invariably took the offensive, and his most brilliant victories were gained by massing his men and striking in weak spots with superior force. That is precisely what Kuropatkin did at the Yalu when he broke through the Russian line of defense and compelled its entire abandonment. The withdrawal of the garrisons at Newchwang, Dalny, and Yinkow will give Kuropatkin a larger effective field force operating in a greatly restricted line of defense with a railroad line in his immediate rear. Formerly he had an enormous sea frontage to defend on the south and on the east had to defend the railroad broadside. Now the situation is entirely changed; he is retreating along the railroad while the Japanese are advancing along its line. Kuropatkin's communications are no longer threatened, but he has had to sacrifice his sea footing and leave Port Arthur to its fate. Should he be defeated in a general engagement before substantial reinforcements arrive there will be nothing for him to do but abandon all Manchuria south of the railway to Vladivostok and fall back to Harbin.

Faking Eastern War News

Another signal proof of the superior reliability of THE TRIBUNE as an up-to-date evening newspaper was given yesterday afternoon. The San Francisco evening papers played up in large type with black scare-headers the canard about the Port Arthur and Vladivostok squadrons forning a junction and administering a defeat to the Japanese after they had been notified it was a hoax. The story was a fake on its face, but the papers across the bay imposed it on their readers with all the emphasis that type can display after it had been officially denied and repudiated by both the Japanese and Russian authorities. It is true that the contradiction was published in later editions, but in small type with a meek and modest heading. THE TRIBUNE knew the story was a fake from the start, but printed it in connection with the proof of its falsity in ordinary type as a part of the budget coming from the seat of war. Thus nothing was held back from our readers, who were not deceived by a silly rumor presented in the guise of authentic news.

Kuropatkin's Cossacks are showing their superb horsemanship by managing to outrun the Japanese infantry.

It seems not to have occurred to many able editors that Judge Parker is silent because he has nothing to say. There are times when stumblers, like the small boy in the story, really having nothing to say.

The Grass Valley Tidings says very few newspapers agree with THE TRIBUNE's views with respect to the State Polytechnic School at San Luis Obispo. Among the papers in agreement with us are the Sacramento Union, the Stockton Mail, the Los Angeles Express, Humboldt Times, Santa Rosa Press Democrat and Bakersfield Californian. Doubtless there are many others who also agree, although they have not expressed themselves. The Tidings is not a noun of multitude.

SPEEDY SAN LUIS OBISPO

THE OAKLAND TRIBUNE is disturbed because the report of the State Polytechnic School at San Luis Obispo shows that the institution has seven instructors and only fourteen pupils. The people of San Luis Obispo are credited with having the longest and strongest pull of any community in California. With a meager eight votes in the last Republican convention it was able to carry away the nomination for Surveyor-General in one of the sharpest fights put up in the convention. When there's anything doing you want to look out for San Luis Obispo.—Sacramento Sunday News.

Hints for the Ladies.

"Oyster," a cool greenish and very pale gray, cream, buff, heliotrope and tender pink, blue and brown are among the delicate shades noted in dress lines.

Among the pretty wash goods for warm weather frocks one notices the canvas weave, which comes in great variety in linen and cotton, often flaked with silk.

Persian embroidery for white voile, braid for broadcloth, lace of all kinds, but especially rennaissance for silk, and for pongee plaited embroidery of the same material, make pretty and appropriate trappings.

"Pharaoh" linen is the tremendous trade name given to our old acquaintance, Egyptian linen, one of the cool summer dress goods to be used for "waistings," shirts, suitings and summer gowns generally. It costs 56 cents a yard.

As a rule, the coats have the fullness falling from a short yoke, which is covered with a pointed lace collar. The sleeves are large and very full near the hand and have deep cuffs lined with frills. These coats reach almost to the knee.

Rice canvass comes in mignonette green, with a fleck of white like a grain of rice. This costs only half a dollar a yard, and the same weave of linen canvass with its rice grain pattern comes in raspberry color, medium blue, tan, gray and ecru.

Long coats of pongee have proved themselves very useful in traveling, and a new and pretty model is shown. It will be noticed that it stops some six inches short of the ground and that the fullness both above and below the waist is gathered into corded shirtings. The sleeves end below the elbow with a fall of lace and the long tie is of gold and brown braid.

Deep round capes of lace, both in black and white, are a feature of the lace counters and are said to be very modish.

The new wall-papers show fabric effects, silk, satin and watered or moire surfaces being all cleverly represented. For drawing and reception rooms these papers are very attractive, especially in soft old rose, canary and mandarin yellow or in a soft green or a sort of robin-egg blue. They are said to wear and clean well.

Low shoes, of either tan or black leather, have high heels in the French style or in the high Cuban style and are laced with ribbed silk ribbons of the same color as the shoe, which are tied in a great bow, giving a very chic look to the foot.

Sweet peas enameled in a delicate pink form a pretty little brooch. Another dainty one is of forget-me-nots, while for those who love the thistle there is a brooch having the flower in the center in a delicate purple and the base of the flower of emeralds.

The shops are making rather a feature of cheap novels, the paper-bound ones that are just what is needed to pass the long hours on the train when going for a trip. Many of the most popular novels are to be had and at a cost of from 10 to 15 cents each.

A novel effect is produced by using straw braids, mingled with taffeta folded bands or lengths of chenille braided together and shaped into hats for Easter. The use of silk or velvet chenille with straw makes a combination of fabrics very agreeable to the eye. A "bicorne," or two-cornered hat, as distinguished from the tricorne, or three-cornered hat, is one of the spring novelties. A good example is in brown "moirai" straw braids, combined with black taffeta and a little, a very little, orange-colored, chenille. "The points of one bicorne are set left and right and the brim is folded back and trimmed with knots and loops of brown moire ribbon.

SOME PASSING JESTS

Reduced Fare.
Dearborn—I see our road is advertising reduced fare.
Wabash—Yes, a fellow can't get half as much to eat in the dining cars as he used to.—Yonkers Statesman.

Good at Golf.
"Does your daughter play Chopin?" asked the artistic woman.
"Not that I know of," answered Mr. Cumrox. "But she has gotten to be a pretty good hand at golf."—Washington Star.

All for Five Cents.
Visitor—Can you tell me where Mr. Hayraker's cottage is?
Country Kid—I can for a nickel.
Visitor—Here it is. Now, where is it?
Country Kid—It's burned down.—Chicago News.

Singing and Yelling.
Patience—What was the trouble over at your house yesterday?
Patrice—Oh! I had some of the school girls there, and we were trying a class song.
"Oh! were you singing? I thought you were giving your class yell!"—Yonkers Statesman.

Plenty of Foom.
Subbubs—Has your house got a yard at the back?
Citman—Oh, more than that.
Subbubs—How do you mean?
Citman—It has at least five feet one way and seven the other.—Philadelphia Press.

"Try a radium cocktail," suggests the bartender, giving the mirror an upper-cut with the towel.
"I guess not," says the man who is eating clover. "If I drank one of those things and then went home and put it to the usual excuses to my wife for being out late she would see through me in a minute."—Judge.

His Explanation.
"What'll I do about his explanation of mine?" asked the congressman.
"My constituents will expect some thing of the kind from me."
"Follow the usual method," answered the experienced editor. "Make it so long that people will take it for granted rather than try to read it all."—Washington Star.

"None but the best will employ. Quoth he of the musical troupe—
"For it takes a broth of a boy To make a grand opera supe."
—Philadelphia Bulletin.

THE WORLD'S TRYST.
We fain would walk abroad with spring.
Impatient to begin it;
Like other fair ones east, she calls: "I'm ready in a minute."
We fret, and fuss, and watch the clock. The minutes larger looming;
Spring dons a robe of tender green,
A dash of faint perfuming.

And when at last she comes to us
So fair do we behold her,
So radiant and beautiful,
We have no heart to scold her.
—Puck.

That the days of lawn parties and lawn mowings are near at hand is shown by the display of lawn mowers and other grass cutting appliances that is to be seen in the shop windows.

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Chips From Other Blocks

It is hard to believe, after seeing his pictures, that Duke Cyril is a Russian. Why, the men has no whiskers at all!—Atlanta Journal.

No wonder the Democrats are hot over the adjournment of Congress. They found it cheap holding political mass meetings at public expense.—Harrisburg Telegraph.

Boston is divided over the question whether non-union bread is to be regarded as the staff of life.—Sacramento Union.

Chicago has over 2,000,000 inhabitants and the government does not dare come out into the alley and say it has not.—Chicago News.

Grand Duke Cyril goes home neither with his shield nor on it, but carrying a lot of experience, the lesson of which is to put small trust in bronzes, no matter how big and shapely they may look from the outside.—New York Tribune.

Bourke Cochran certainly makes Condon a more likely body.—Springfield Union.

Any housekeeper would make a good witness against the beef trust.—Memphis Commercial-Appeal.

Harry Stillwell Edwards has been re-appointed postmaster at Mason. From this it will be seen that Harry is still well off.—Atlanta Journal.

Tennessee swaps Georgia chickens for watermelons. This is the reason why Tennesseans and Georgians love each other like brothers.—Chattanooga News.

The Bostonians 4 to 2d the Philadelphia Athletics yesterday, and the Athletics bore their defeat with fortitude.—Boston Globe.

The Japanese have no bands, no drum major, and no war music except hymns, and while this may make them a little less like a circus parade, it does not interfere with the real circus.—Washington Times.

When we see a big screen in a room we no longer have a curiosity to know what is behind it, having peered so often and found only a wash stand.—Athens Globe.

Venezuela and Colombia have extended their Presidential terms to six years. Next only to the incumbent's ability to hold his own against the revolutionists.—Washington Post.

The valuation placed upon a kangaroo's tail by the owner of the animal is \$1250 an inch. In the opinion of the kangaroo this probably is none too high.—Chicago Tribune.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

A man's tongue usually outlasts his brains.
True love seldom finds it necessary to express itself in words.
It is better to live in the foggy present than in the misty past.
Some women find it necessary to kiss each other or remain unloved.

A bachelor would rather hold a 150-pound girl than ten-pound baby.
Crumbs of comfort are usually missing from a woman's first loaf of bread.

A poetic genius is one who is able to convert his stuff into real money.
Every woman has a tender spot; it may be her heart or it may be only a corn.

Some politicians think they are honest if they pay spot cash for the votes they buy.
Sometimes the girl's father strikes a young man favorably and sometimes he merely kicks him out.

When a young man climbs into a barber's chair to get shaved the first time he feels like a barefaced fraud.
Some men seem to think it is necessary to make fools of themselves every time they have an opportunity.

When a young couple are out driving and the girl insists on taking the reins it's up to the young man to take the hint.
A Cincinnati widow opened a matrimonial agency and married the first man who applied. The concern is now closed.—Chicago News.

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BERKELEY SUBURBAN NEWS UNIVERSITY

COLLEGE GIRLS TO GATHER AT CAPITOLA.

There Will Be a Notable Gathering at the Annual Conference, Which Will Begin on Saturday.

BERKELEY, May 11.—The conference of college women affiliated with the Young Women's Christian Association that is to be held at Capitola this year promises to be the largest in the history of the organization. Delegates from the University of California, Stanford University and all the smaller colleges of the State, California will be represented by seventy-five delegates and Stanford will have sixty delegates.

TO GIVE PROGRAM IN CHINESE.

UNIQUE EXERCISES TO BE HELD IN PARK CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

BERKELEY, May 11.—The Berkeley Chinese Mission will celebrate its fourth anniversary with exercises to be held next Sunday evening at the Park Congregational Church. Features of the program will be the reading of the Bible and the singing of songs in Chinese.

WILL DEDICATE LE CONTE OAK.

BERKELEY, May 11.—A granite shaft that will bear a bronze tablet is being erected in front of the Le Conte memorial oak on the State University campus, preparatory to the rededication of the tree on class day. The tablet was formerly attached to a cement pedestal standing between the branches of the tree, but it was removed that the life of the oak might be increased.

REGENTS APPOINT A NEW MEDICAL EXAMINER.



DR. GEORGE F. REINHARDT, NEW MEDICAL EXAMINER. BERKELEY, May 11.—The resignation of Dr. Arnold D'Amico as professor of hygiene and medical examiner, was accepted at the meeting of the Board of Regents at the Mark Hopkins Institute of Art yesterday afternoon and Dr. George F. Reinhardt, who is also the health officer of Berkeley, is on a leave

PARDEE TO GIVE HONORS.

STUDENTS ARE NAMED TO RECEIVE MILITARY COMMISSIONS AT THE U. C.

BERKELEY, May 11.—To Arthur W. Foster Jr., the son of Regent Foster of the University of California has fallen the highest military honor for the term. He has been appointed by Captain Henry D. H. Waite, Commandant of Cadets to be senior colonel commanding the brigade. Col Foster's company made an excellent showing in the competitive drill last Monday and was awarded first honors.

SPANISH WAR VETERANS ORGANIZE.

Independent Society is Formed in Berkeley to Give Assistance to Old Soldiers.

BERKELEY, May 11.—The first step to organize an independent camp of Spanish War Veterans in this city was taken last night by a number of former soldiers who assembled at the office of Newton and Needham. August Vollmer was elected temporary chairman and W. S. Wilde temporary secretary.

HAYWARDS, SAN LEANDRO, EMERYVILLE, FRUITVALE, GOLDEN GATE

HAD HIS HAND INJURED.

SAN LEANDRO MAN NEARLY LOOSES ONE OF HIS FINGERS.

SAN LEANDRO, May 11.—While loading freight on a wagon a day or two ago Paul Rogers had the nail torn from one of his fingers and the member was badly crushed. He was fortunate in having prompt medical attendance, however, and his finger was saved, although he will be greatly incapacitated for many days to come. Rogers is in the employ of Delta Lumber, the expressman.

MISS STEVENSON IMPROVING.

POPULAR YOUNG LADY OF HAYWARDS IS ON THE ROAD TO RECOVERY.

HAYWARDS, May 11.—Miss Marlan Stevenson, the daughter of Mrs. Kelsey, proprietress of the Haywards Hotel, is improving. After the operation for appendicitis which she underwent a few nights ago she experienced a sinking spell and for a time all hope of her recovery was given up. She has rallied, however, in a remarkable manner and while not yet out of danger, is so far on the road to health that her friends are filled with hope for her ultimate recovery.

BIG NURSERIES AT ELMHURST.

EXTENSIVE IMPROVEMENTS IN GREEN HOUSES ON YOAKUM TRACT.

ELMHURST, May 11.—Paul W. Grallert, who has been located in the nursery business at Colma, is building the largest greenhouses in the State at his property on the Yoakum tract. There are now in progress a number of new buildings, within the radius of a mile and this particular branch of industry seems to be flourishing in this part of the country.

IMPORTANT NIGHT OF TRUSTEES.

MANY VITAL QUESTIONS CONSIDERED AND CARRY APPOINTED MARSHAL.

EMERYVILLE, May 11.—The Board of Trustees held a most important meeting Monday night, relative to the improvements of Emeryville and its roadways. A petition from the Oakland Consolidated Company was submitted for the second reading. The company asks for a franchise to lay tracks in the vicinity of Fort and Spring streets. The petition was laid over for the next reading.

FORUM CLUB WILL ENTERTAIN.

FRUITVALE LITERARY AND SOCIAL CLUB TO HAVE A GOOD TIME.

FRUITVALE, May 11.—At the Congregational Chapel, on Friday evening, May 13, the Forum Club will give a literary and musical entertainment. The club is noted for the high quality of the affairs it gives and the present is not likely to be an exception. The following program will be rendered: Humorous reading, Mrs. B. Masterson; vocal solo, Mrs. Anderson; piano, "The Origin of Piano Playing," C. M. T. Parker; song, Miss Waterman; paper, "Automobiles," Henry Fletcher.

LOCAL NOTES OF INTEREST.

HAPPENINGS IN GOLDEN GATE—PERSONALS FROM FAR AND NEAR.

GOLDEN GATE, May 11.—The repairs that have been made at the library are now almost completed. The few finishing touches are all that will be necessary to complete the room.

TRADE FLOATS ON SANTA FE DAY.

INDUSTRIAL AND MERCANTILE WELCOME TO COMING RAILROAD.

A number of merchants and producers of this city have expressed a desire to be represented in the procession which is to take place on Monday next in honor of the formal entry into this city of the Santa Fe Railroad Company, which is hereafter to make this city a terminal of its transcontinental line.

ALL WOMEN

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HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS.

At a meeting held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Hauschildt last week the members decided to give a theater party at the Liberty Theater in Oakland some night during the present week.

RECEIVED WITH FAVOR.

ROME, May 11.—The proposition of Secretary of State Hay that the Powers send warships to Nanchang to protect foreigners after the withdrawal of the Russians has produced an excellent impression and is accepted with general favor here.

BOXING BOUTS IN N.J. JERSEY.

NEW YORK, May 11.—Boxing bouts which the sporting element here has been denied for three years are being planned by a new club at Union Hill, N. J., about half an hour's journey from Upper Merion, Pa. The promoters intend to give them a full entertainment within ten days. The bouts will be limited to six rounds with no decision as prevails in Philadelphia.

WITH PRESIDENT'S REMAINS.

LIMA, Peru, May 11.—The transport Constitution will arrive at Callao tonight and will on Thursday land the remains of President Candamo, which will be taken to the Church of St. Dominic where they will lie in state until Saturday when they will be removed to the cathedral for burial.

PERSONAL BREVITIES FROM BERKELEY.

BERKELEY, May 11.—Miss Henrietta M. Jones, daughter of Mr. Jones, of San Francisco visited the Institute for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind last week.

WOODMEN TO HAVE LARGE STAG PARTY.

BERKELEY, May 11.—A stag party will be given tonight by Persla Camp, No. 123, Woodmen of the World, at their hall on Center street. An informal program will be presented and refreshments served during the evening.

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Naphtha Soap, 6 for .25c
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SAWDUST QUEEN AFTER CARY.

BRINGS A THIRD SUIT AGAINST
THE OAKLAND CAP-
ITALIST.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 11.—Miss Leona Bonne of Chicago avers in a complaint filed yesterday in the United States Circuit Court that William L. Cary, mayor of Oakland, owes her \$100,000 damages for trifling with her heart and disdaining her hand after he had promised to make her his wife. More than that, she states that when, on February 12, 1901, Chicago he induced her to promise to marry him, he was already a married man, but falsely and fraudulently represented to her that he was a bachelor.

REPORTS GREATLY EXAGGERATED.

RIO JANEIRO, May 11.—Reports from Europe received here show that the border skirmishes which have been going on between the Peruvian and Brazilian troops in the Alto Purus and Alto Jurua districts have been ridiculously exaggerated. The Associated Press correspondent is authorized by the Brazilian government to say that successful negotiations for an amicable settlement between the two governments have been completed. The departure of the Peruvian Minister to Brazil was purely a personal matter and without any political significance.

PIEDMONT IMPROVERS.

The Piedmont District Improvement Club met last evening at Oak Chapel, Piedmont. The president of the club, M. M. Marnet was the chair.

The principal business of the evening was the report of members who have been canvassing the district in behalf of the Cemetery Creek sewer. Good results had been obtained by many of the members but some of the smaller holders were backward in coming in and the members were shown how necessary it was for every one in the district to join in the proposition as the City Council had decided to make the cross-town sewer along East Moss avenue and this would prevent for all time the construction of the sewer by the private efforts unless the residents of the locality affected showed that they were determined to build the sewer for themselves. This can be done under the arrangements made. This can be made for ten cents per front foot while the lowest that the Council can construct the same for would be at least thirty cents for the same extent.

LIVERPOOL FIRM SUSPENDS.

LIVERPOOL, May 11.—John Carter and Company, provision merchants here, suspended payment late yesterday.

EXCHANGE ELECTS OFFICERS.

Plans Completed for the Annual Banquet This Evening.

The annual election of officers of the Merchants' Exchange was held last night in the rooms of the organization in the Central Bank Building and from the views expressed there the most auspicious year in the history of the Exchange was begun. A. Jonas was elected president; W. H. Wellby, treasurer and Wilbur Walker, secretary. The board of directors elected was as follows: George W. Arper, R. M. Briare, D. C. Brown, J. L. Champlin, H. C. Conrad, F. G. Elber, F. M. Farwell, Herman Gard, Theo. Gier, George Hoffman, A. Jonas, F. J. Lea, E. F. Muller, H. M. Sargent, A. H. Schluter, Fred Sinclair, J. F. W. Sobat, W. H. Wellby, H. G. Williams, J. S. Wilson, E. A. Young, Wilbur Walker.

The scene of the election of President Jonas was one of moment to the Exchange. In the year just passed the work of building the inter-county tunnel has been completed under the direct care of the Exchange and at the present time the Exchange has the responsibility of the Alameda county exhibit at the World's Fair at St. Louis. With the importance of the work the organization has on hand the change of officers at this time it was felt could only be compensated by the fact that President Jonas could safely be installed into the office as his long service in the organization peculiarly fitted him for the position.

For President Gier, who has just been succeeded, the kindest sentiments are expressed by the members. In the two terms he has been at the head of the Exchange, the organization has seen its greatest growth and from a body which was formerly one little more than an advisory capacity it has developed into one that has taken charge of large financial enterprises and carried them through to a successful conclusion.

The meeting was called to order last night by President Theo. Gier for the last time. The minutes were read and approved and then the reports of the committees were called for. In response A. Jonas said that as chairman of the Banquet Committee he could say that everything was in readiness for the festivities which will mark the inauguration of the new officers at the banquet to be held at the Metropolitan Hotel tonight. He announced that it was expected that Governor George C. Pardee would be there and address the

Exchange and its friends. Mayor Olney had also accepted the invitation and President George W. Dornin of the City Council. President John Mitchell of the Board of Supervisors would also speak and H. C. Capwell, president of the Oakland Board of Trade and Edward O'Brien, of THE TRIBUNE, would respond to a toast on behalf of the press. G. W. Arper, he said, would speak on behalf of the Exchange. It was announced that the banquet hour was 8:15 o'clock sharp. On behalf of the Telegraph Avenue Improvement Club, C. F. Wagner addressed the meeting and said that he had been to Sacramento and appeared before the State Board of Examiners in regard to gaining their consent to the improvement of Telegraph avenue from Thirty-sixth street north. He said that he was entirely successful and that the frontage of the Adult Blind Home of which the State Board has control would be lined up with the other property owners along the avenue who were improving the avenue to the Berkeley line.

The speaker also called the attention of the Exchange to the matter of wires along the avenue and said that it would take an energetic fight to get the telephone, telegraph and electric companies to lay them underground. He hoped, however, that this could be accomplished.

Mr. Wagner's attention was called to the fact that the Exchange already had a committee appointed for the express purpose of looking after this matter. In response Chairman of the Committee Schluter said that he would be only too happy to do all in his power to effect this work.

A telegram was read from World's Fair Commissioner Wellby which stated that Alameda county was one of the few counties to have a complete exhibit installed for the opening of the fair and that the display had called forth general admiration from the thousands of people who had viewed it.

After the reading of the telegram the matter of the River and Harbor Convention to be held at the Palace Hotel in San Francisco, May 24, was brought to the attention of the directors and it was suggested that delegates should be appointed at once. This had been asked for by the different bodies which had issued the call for the convention. On motion the chair appointed a committee of three to select delegates and to announce the following: Directors Arper, Brown, Farwell, Gier, Jonas, Lea, Schluter, Sinclair, Sobat, Wilson, Walker and Sharp.

HERESY CHARGES ENGINEERS MEET TO BE HEARD.

METHODISTS ARE PREPARING
FOR A SPIRITED DE-
BATE.

LOS ANGELES, May 11.—The present indications are that the heresy charges which have been made against several individuals high in the councils of Methodism are destined to provoke a spirited conflict among the delegates to the Methodist General Conference before a final settlement of the controversy is reached. The committee on education has appointed a sub-committee to investigate the charges and to report to the conference. The question as to whether this sub-committee shall have power to call before it persons upon whom charges have been made is the subject of much discussion.

After much debate the sub-committee was authorized to call before it persons upon whom charges have been made and to hear their testimony. The committee on education is expected to report to the conference on the charges against the individuals named and to recommend a course of action.

Three prominent educators on the committee who are standing together in the ground that theology in the Methodist church is a hindrance to the progress of the church and the advancement of the world are expected to make a strong impression on the conference. The report was presented by Dr. J. R. Day of Syracuse, President Charles J. Little of Garrett Biblical Institute and Secretary W. F. Dwyer of the Board of Education. In addition to their opposition to the heresy charges, these men are expected to make a strong impression on the conference by their vigorous denunciation of the aggressive policy of the church and the aggressive policy of the church and the aggressive policy of the church.

The report of the committee on rules of order, being a special order of the day, was taken up by the general conference this morning immediately after breakfast exercises. The report was presented by Dr. J. R. Day of Syracuse, President Charles J. Little of Garrett Biblical Institute and Secretary W. F. Dwyer of the Board of Education. In addition to their opposition to the heresy charges, these men are expected to make a strong impression on the conference by their vigorous denunciation of the aggressive policy of the church and the aggressive policy of the church and the aggressive policy of the church.

WARSHIPS AT HAYTI.

BERLIN, May 11.—Announcement was made today by the Ministry of the Marine that after four cruisers of the German fleet at Port au Prince, Hayti, they will proceed to New York. However, if it shall be found necessary, the cruiser Gazelle will remain at Port au Prince.

AMERICA LOANS TO RUSSIA.

NEW YORK, May 11.—Part of the Russian loan issued in Paris has been taken by New York bank, the National City being among those participating. No public invitations to subscribe will be issued. The total amount taken here will probably not exceed \$4,000,000.

LARGE DELEGATION PRESENT
AT OPENING BIENNIAL
CONVENTION.

LOS ANGELES, May 11.—The sixth biennial convention of the International Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers assembled in this city this morning with between 600 and 700 delegates present. Turner Hall, attractively decorated with flowers and bunting and remodeled to suit the requirements of the convention, was the place of meeting. At the same hour the Ladies Auxiliary of the order assembled in Elks' Hall. The present convention of the engineers was called to order at 9 o'clock by Grand Chief Engineer J. J. Jones, who delivered a brief address, reviewing the history of the organization, the splendid work which it had been able to accomplish and what it hoped to perform at the present meeting. After the opening address of the grand chief the secretary called the roll of delegates and the convention proceeded with the work of selecting the important committees.

When the preliminaries are disposed of the convention will adjourn until 2 o'clock this afternoon, when it will convene in Mason Opera House to listen to an address by the grand chief of the order, J. J. Jones, and the formal response by Second Grand Assistant Engineer J. J. Jones. The convention will then proceed to the work of selecting the important committees. The present biennial convention is regarded by the members of the organization as one of the most important in its history. It will continue in session until the 15th of May, when it will be closed by the grand chief of the order and its executive sessions and no other work of the work expected to be accomplished has been given out.

DID NOT SUICIDE.

SAN DIEGO, May 11.—A Sacramento woman, who is at present in this city, has identified the man who is supposed to have committed suicide by gas at a hotel yesterday morning. She says she is positive that the man's name was Ed Goepel of Sacramento, a plumber, and a married man. The coroner's jury has rendered a verdict of death by his own hand.

Goepel, it is understood, was a San Diego suicide is W. J. Smith, formerly plumbing inspector of Sacramento. He has been absent for some months but was supposed to be in Reno, Nevada. Smith, a light, muscular, probably brown hair, rather acule features.

SACRAMENTO, May 11.—Ed Goepel, a local plumber, who is alleged to have committed suicide in San Diego, is in this city, alive and well.

B'RIH ABRAHAM ADJOURNS.

NEW YORK, May 11.—The United States Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of B'Rh' Abraham, after a three-days' session, adjourned today. Several amendments to the constitution were adopted, among them being a so-called precautionary "anti-graft" measure which forbids grand officers to be directly or indirectly interested in contracts.



A. JONAS, ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE.

A. Jonas, who has been elected president of the Merchants' Exchange, is still a young man but he has been a resident of Oakland for twenty-nine years, during the greater part of which time he has been in the clothing business on Broadway, in which line he is considered among the most enterprising and successful men whom Oakland has known. Mr. Jonas' advent to this city was made in 1875. His first store was at the southwest corner of Eighth street and Broadway. His present quarters are at the northwest corner of Broadway and Eleventh street, where he has established a fine emporium and where he is known to the trade and a large circle of patrons as "The Hub Clothier."

Despite the engagements of business, Mr. Jonas has found time to pay attention to public affairs and has done so with happy results. In a special manner through the agency of the Merchants' Exchange, of which he has been a very zealous member. He has served on the Ways and Means, the Manufacturing, the Street Improvement, the Consolidation and Tunnel committees, as also the Advisory Committee to the Board of Public Works. He has for five years also worked faithfully on the Fourth of July Committee. He is active, earnest, energetic and in favor of progress and will hereafter be all the more able to aid in public advancement and progress by reason of the fact that his son, Irving, now a popular young business man, is aiding him in his conduct of the Hub Clothing Store.

SPECIAL PROGRAM PROVIDED FOR IDORA PARK OPENING

Management Has Planned Great Things for School Children of Oakland.

For boundless pleasure and enjoyable recreation no park on the coast offers more well-regulated facilities for all-year sports than does the newly renovated Idora Park. The management is now negotiating with some of the cleverest theatrical artists in the West, and while no definite plans have been made, the probability is that by a short time a definite agreement will be reached and the park will be supplied with high-class talent in the beautiful manner.

Next Saturday, the day that will mark the grand opening of Idora Park, will be a specially arranged program and a record-breaking crowd will be in attendance.

The day has been called "School Children's Day" and very appropriately all children will be admitted free of charge and the day devoted to the pleasure of the little ones. A feature will be the flower show. To make the day more interesting the management has arranged to give all school children a free ride on the toboggan and admission to the other outdoor attractions. The child bringing the handsomest bouquet to the flower committee will receive a cash prize of \$25. After the flower show an auction will be held, the proceeds being devoted to a fund which will be used for the improvement of school rooms.

A game in the diamond between the Oakland High School and the Berkeley High School will be played. An open-air concert is also on the program and, if arrangements shall have been made, a group of artists will entertain the crowd in the theater.

It will be a day of days in the line of openings for a recreation spot of entertainment and all roads lead to the grounds of Idora Park.

LARGE PLANS BEING MADE FOR SANTA FE DAY.

Committee Holds a Meeting and Receives Encouraging Reports—Many Entries are Received.

Assurances of co-operation from the Santa Fe Celebration Committee and the list of entries for the Floral Parade is growing rapidly. In addition to the gratifying communication received from the citizens of Alameda there was a delegation of citizens from Emeryville yesterday at the meeting of the committee who asked that they be permitted to assist in some measure in the preliminary work of the celebration.

It was moved by Dr. Mehrm. nn that they be added to the general Santa Fe Day Committee but John C. Coburn, who acted as spokesman for them suggested that they be appointed a committee to see that the streets of Emeryville were in proper condition and that all of the necessary preparation was made for the reception of the parade at that place. Accordingly they were constituted the Emeryville Committee with J. S. Emery, as chairman.

At yesterday's meeting of the committee there were present Messrs. Keller, chairman, Hogan, Heeseman, Mehrmann, Taylor, Fawcett, Booth, Bushell, Jonas, Maxwell, Warner, Luning, Bates, Breely, Coburn, Stearns, Gier, Walsh, Layman, Gibson and Capwell. The committee also received a delegation from Emeryville consisting of John C. Coburn, P. B. Smith, Fred H. Haack, James Malloch who were also added to the committee.

A communication was received from the Bell Museum Company offering to decorate a six-horse tally-ho for the parade and also one from J. R. McGregor offering to decorate a single horse carriage. A message was also received from Mr. Hugo Muller offering to enter at least one machine in the automobile races and also in the parade.

A report was made by Walter L. Escobar in which he stated that the committee on athletic sports had been working on the program of events which was to be held at the race track subsequent to the reception of the Santa Fe officials. He stated that the track was to be put in first class condition under the direction of John C. Coburn who at Mr. Fawcett's request was added to the Athletic Committee.

The program will consist of handicap foot races between athletes from Berkeley and the University of California as well as the prominent athletic clubs of San Francisco, San Jose, Stockton and Sacramento. There will also be an inter-club bicycle race between teams from several of the existing clubs around the track and at least one race with several special trials by local and visiting owners of fast machines.

It was suggested by Chief Marshal

Bates that the reception to the Santa Fe officials take place at the race track instead of at the depot on account of the difficulty of holding the parade in line while the speeches were being made. This matter was left to the Parade Committee with power to act.

Mr. Keller of the Railroad Committee of the Oakland Board of Trade reported that the Santa Fe system would run excursions into the city of Stockton and way stations and that they were using considerable advertising to secure them a large crowd.

The question of prizes for the awards to the winners in the Floral Parade developed considerable discussion, it being urged by Mr. Maxwell and others that to give merchandise or anything of intrinsic value would tend to cheapen the affair and that the most satisfactory awards would be appropriately stamped ribbons in red, white and blue. This matter was left to the Parade Committee.

The following is the list of entries for the floral parade up to noon today: Automobiles—C. J. Heeseman, Hugo Muller, John Conant and party, Dr. A. L. Cunningham, the Alameda County Retail Grocers' Association and Charles F. Fletcher.

Single Horse Carriages—Hugh Hogan, J. Tyrrell, Dr. H. B. Mehrmann, James P. Taylor, W. J. Layman, Dr. Edward Collins, R. P. M. Greeley, Oscar Luning, Dr. George H. Derrick, G. Russell Lukens, J. R. McGregory, S. J. Bruce, Dr. C. C. Shinnick, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Randall, Fred J. Stoer, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bruns, and A. J. Snyder.

Two-horse carriages—John P. Maxwell, Louis Schaffer, William T. Harris and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Emery. Six-horse Tally-ho—Bell Theatre. Four-horse Tally-ho—West End Improvement Association of Alameda. Trap—W. N. Jenkins.

Floats—Board of Trade and Merchants' Exchange, the Oakland Boosters and Judson Manufacturing Company. Saddle horses—Phil H. Rosenheim, J. P. Loyle and P. G. Lynch. The Boosters' Club has taken the matter of securing entries for the parade and have promised a large number of entries for the parade. The parade is open to all and the register is on the table of the Board of Trade.

Chairman Fawcett of the Athletic Committee on Santa Fe Day has received a letter from the University of California asking that the University of California be invited to compete for the inter-club trophy. This club is now the Pacific Coast champion in team races and were the winners of the inter-club relay race last year. This is the first club to be heard from but it is understood that Stockton and several other cities will enter teams.

ANDRADA GIVEN A BRUTAL MURDER VERDICT.

DR. A. J. DEAN OF HAYWARDS
MUST PAY HIM \$5,000
DAMAGES.

The jury in the case of J. Antonio Andrada against Dr. A. J. Dean of Haywards last evening awarded a verdict of \$5,000 damages against the doctor for an unskillful operation he performed in taking care of a broken leg of the plaintiff, which has been rendered useless and must be amputated.

Andrada was hurt in an accident with a team of horses and his shoulder was thrown out of joint and his arm broken above the elbow. The evidence went out in the case in the case of Dr. Dean, who set the shoulder. The plaintiff's attorney argued that the arm as set was mortified and that the doctor was negligent in not amputating it at once.

The trial of the case took several days, in which considerable evidence was given both for and against the operation that had been performed and late yesterday afternoon the consideration of a verdict went to the jury which was only out an hour or so in the case. The verdict was in favor of the plaintiff for \$5,000. An award of \$10,000 was asked in the complaint.

TWO NEGROES SLASH MAN HORRIBLY, RESULTING IN DEATH.

KANSAS CITY, May 11.—Clarence Meyer, aged 22, a printer, was terribly slashed and killed in his home in the southern part of the city last night. According to Mrs. Meyer, who reported the matter to the police today, two negroes entered the house at 2 o'clock in the morning. While one held the woman to prevent her giving alarm the other struggled with Meyer, slashing him with a razor on the head, throat and body.

Mrs. Meyer became unconscious, and did not recover until many hours later, when she found her husband dead. The house had been ransacked. The police have found no trace of the negroes.

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THE COMMITTEE COUNTS THE CASH.

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The county's cash was counted this morning by the committee, composed of Chairman Mitchell of the Board of Supervisors, County Auditor Bacon and Deputy District Attorney Harris. They went over the money and found that there is on hand the sum of \$602,688.48. The settlement of Tax Collector Fisher made in the early part of the month turned over \$300,000 into the treasury and another during the last month \$45,928.13 has been collected.

The count shows the following state of finances: On hand from last month, \$343,185.41; received as fees from various county offices, \$2,211.20; from other sources, \$186,717.18, total to be accounted for, \$732,113.79. The balance on hand last count, \$182,155.44; the amount which ought to be in the treasury, \$602,688.48.

The money is divided as follows: Gold coin, \$238.18; gold notes, \$352; silver, \$12,456.64; fiscal deposit in Central Bank, \$100,000; in Union National Bank, \$100,000; in First National Bank, \$100,000.

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